GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration (I&PR) Department - Filing a defamation suit on the Management of Andhra Jyothy newspaper regarding baseless allegations on Dt.23.09.2020 and 13.02.2020-- Sanction of State Government to launch Prosecution under Section 199(2) of CrPC and to file defamation suit - Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1594 **Dt.03.08.2022.**

Read the following:

1. Adverse news item published in Andhra Jyothy T/D, Dt.23.09.2020 and 13.02.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.938, GA (Poll.D) Dept., dated 20.02.2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 2430, GA (I&PR) Dept., dated 30.10.2019.
4. Govt. Letter No. GAD01-IPR0PR(CTMT)/3/2021-IPR, Dt:16.03.2020.
5. From the Additional Public Prosecutor, AP, High Court of AP, Amaravati letter dt.26.04.2022

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Management of Andhra Jyothy newspaper regarding baseless allegations on Government in the caption జగన్ ఏమిటిది !? దూకుడు తగ్గించండి ... న్యాయ వ్యవస్థ పైనే దాడి చేస్తారా, ఇలా రెచ్చెక్కడం మంచిది కాదు.. అమిత్ షా క్లాస్" and "ఇలా గైతే ఎలా" published in Andhra Jyothy Telugu Daily News Paper on 23.09.2020 and 13.02.2020.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Govt. have requested the State public Prosecutor to take legal action against Management of Andhra Jyothy newspaper regarding baseless allegations on Government.

3. Government have, examined the matter with reference to the orders issued in the G.O. 2nd and 3rd read above, wherein powers have been delegated to the Secretaries of respective departments to issue rejoinders, file complaints and lodge appropriate cases, under sub section (4) of section 199 Cr.P.C., if need be, through Public Prosecutor against defamatory news items published / telecast / posted in print / electronic / social media pertaining to their respective Departments after following due procedure.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Additional Public Prosecutor, State of A.P., APHC has requested the Government to get valid sanction from the State Government to launch prosecution under Section 199(2) of CrPC against those, who have published/ telecasted/ posted the defamatory news items in print/electronic/social media for each case.

5. Government, therefore, hereby accord sanction to launch prosecution under Section 199(2) of CrPC and to file defamation suit against the Management of Andhra Jyothy newspaper regarding baseless allegations on Government through News Paper for deliberately trying to tarnish the image of Government and damaging the prestige of the Government.

6. The State Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P. shall take immediate further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

To
The State Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, I&PR Dept., Vijayawada.
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